rvice division headquarters, at

MAN AND WIFE GO INSANE.

While at Church.

fied as the couple tore their clothing

The husband fought, and it took

half dozen men to subdue him. /He

was later taken to the jail and his

wife removed to the observation ward

came to Yonkers from Pomerania, Ger-

Shots End Sunday School Row.

ANNISTON, Ala., November 15 .- Effic

held in the county jail pending a

son, whom the police charge Miss

Fincher shot. According to the police

the girl heard at Sunday school yester day morning that Mrs. Eason had made remarks about her which the girl re-sented. The shooting followed. Mrs.

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Eason is not expected to live.

and began to shout incoherently.

in a hospital. Holldorf and his

members of the congregation

Scores of Problems Arise

There are scores of problems which

heretofore traveled all the way to the Secretary's desk for settlement and which are now disposed of by com-pany, regimental, post or department

correspondence has been reduced as a

esult and only matters essentially in

his province as Secretary now come to

anders. The enormous burden of

U. S. FISCAL PLIGHT

Declares That Secretary Mc-Adoo Has Juggled Daily Treasury Statement.

SAYS REPUBLICANS LEFT A BIG SUPPLY OF CASH

Cites Report of Boston Expert Accountant in Support of Criticisms of Administration.

The Republican Publicity Association, through it president, Jonathan Bourne, jr., today gave out a statement at its merchants and manufacturers of the Washington headquarters, which says,

When Congress assembles there will be no 'free and available balance' in the federal Treasury-using those words in the sense which used to be do not look with kindly eyes to given to them in the days before Mr. falsification of accounts for the McAdoo became Secretary of the Treas- of obtaining credit. And I

"Following the changing form of the daily Treasury statement is almost as exciting a sport as the hunting of big game. At the close of business March 5, 1913, the first day of democratic control of national affairs, the daily Treasury statement was issued in a form to which the public had become accustomed, and it showed, to employ its own language, a working balance in the Treasury omces of \$82,110,619.97.

"Itherefore conclude, and assert, that accustomed, and it showed, to employ its own language, a working patance in Treasury omces of \$82,210,619.97. This represented the surplus which the republicans turned over to the demo-crats. July 1, 1913, the gainy statement was issued with a changed face.

Change in the Figures.

"In this form the daily statement af fected to show the free and available balance in Treasury and banks,' and the 'free balance' was given as being \$114,735,746.97. These are impressive figures; but, adding to the psychologic duce upon the ordinary mind, the statement went on to give the 'total cash assets in the general fund, including Philippines, balances in Treas ury offices, 'himited tender or unavail-able.' These included silver bullion, subsidiary silver coin, fractional currency, minor coin and all other chicken feed, screps of paper and junk which the vanits contained—and they rolled up the eye-satisfying total of \$303, 2000.006.

bookkeepers struck their zenith of paper manifestations of national thrift. From that moment a rapid and sceady decline was recorded; and September 1, 1913, only two months after the old form of daily statement had been discarded, another change was made; and the hadoling children. Arkansas, Florida and Utah have commissions to report on the needs of the feeble-minded; New Jersey, a commission to prepare a state program for carded, another change was made; and

Another Change Made.

this form of statement was adhered commission to study social insurance.
to, and Septem. or 30, 1915, the daily The bureau says that the appointment Treasury statement announced the net balance in general fund as being

ing realization that benevolent intent cannot safely be accepted as a substitute for following day the daily statement appeared with a long and somewhat involved preface, intended to be explanatory, and in a strikingly metamorphosed form, so far as its figures were concerned. Without the addition of a single dollar to the funds of the nation, with no new sources of revenue pouring into the Treasury, with no proceeds from a bond issue and without other means of replenishing its dwindling funds, the Treasury boasted a net balance of \$128,663,545.23.

"By a stroke of the pen Mr. McAdoo, overnight, had converted more than sixty-one millions of disbursing officers' balances into an available balance for general governmental purposes and had also added to the assumptions.

certified public accountant, has made an examination of the figures relatg to the daily Treasury statement 1913, being under the form originally yesterday.

designed by Mr. McAdoo for the purpose, and the second, October 23, 1915, being under the latest (I dare not say the last) of the Secretary's ingenious efforts to lift himself by his financial hootstrans

efforts to lift himself by his financial bootstraps.

"On August 4, 1913, according to Mr. Chase, the 'free available balance' in the Treasury office and in bank's was \$105,793,571.44. On that date Mr. C ase was at work in the Treasury and the form of daily statement, from July 1, 1913, until some time later than August 4, was prepared under his personal supervision. In the balance thus stated neither 'subsidiary silver coin,' nor 'silver bullion,' nor 'minor coin' was included; whereas in the statement of October 23, 1915, these items are listed in a total sum of more than thirty million dollars, which sum, 'Mr. Chase says, should be deducted from the balance which Mr. McAdoo said he had.

Balance "Roosted" Again.

Balance "Boosted" Again.

"In August, 1913, the balances of disoursing officers and the 'national bank notes' redemption fund' were included as liabilities; and, as Mr. Chase points out, they were so included up to October 1, 1915, when Mr. McAdoo decided to exclude them from this classification and thus boosted his apparent bal-ance by some eighty millions of dollars. As a convenient means for maintaining solvency I commend the Mc-Adoo system of bookkeeping to the country who have found it difficult to do business with profit since Mr. Mc-Adoo's party came into power. The only trouble with a general application of this method is that banks and other creditors, to say nothing of the courts, serve that the force of this suggest is not diminished by the fact that it political credit that Mr. McAdoo

'I therefore conclude, and assert, that the federal Treasury, when Congress meets, will be found practically bank-rupt—for the first time since James Buchanan turned over to Abraham Lincoln the empty coffers of the nation."

CHILD WELFARE LAWS IN FORTY-FIVE STATES

effect which nine digits always pro- Consideration Given by Legislatures of Conditions Surrounding Life of Youth.

Children fared well in legislation for their protection enacted during 1915, according to a compilation of the laws made by the children's bureau. According to a statement given out fortyfive state and territorial legislatures With those figures the democratic and the national legislature passed

reorganization of public care of defecreorganization of public care of defectives mention of a 'free and available balance,' but contented itself with the more elastic and elusive presentation of 'assets and 'liabilities.' The 'net balance in the general fund' was then given as \$127,336,337.04. need for a minimum wage law; Florida and Indiana, commissions on the need "For a little more than two years for mothers' pensions, and California, a

of these commissions indicates a grow-

ance for general governmental purposes and had also added to the assets column funds which are distinctly ear-marked for specific purposes, and which are in no sense to be used for any object except the fiduciary ends for which they were given in the first place into the custody of the Treasury.

Expert Makes an Audit.

"Mr. Harvey S. Chase of Boston, a certified public accountant, has made"

Emmanuel German Evangelical Lutwo dates—the first, August 4, the diamond jubilee of its founding

Post Office Officials Finish Adjustments in Eight States of the Middle West.

Adjustments just completed by the Post Office Department for the third contract section, it is announced, fix the pay of all the railroads in Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wiscon sin, Iowa and Missouri for carrying the mails for the four-year period, which year. In 1907 the annual pay in this section was \$15,772,677.95, making the ncrease in ten years amount to \$4 .miles of track of 151 different railroad ompanies or systems, and the annual weighing, which began February 18 and ended June 2 last, showed that an average of 5,724,348 pounds, or 2,862 ions, of mail is being carried each day

n over 4,000 trains. Railway mail pay under existing laws s based primarily upon the average weight of mails carried over a route ing for a period of not less than ninety uccessive working days, held not less frequently than once in every four ears. In practice the duration of the weighing period for a number of years has been 105 days, or fifteen weeks. One section is weighed each year, thus covering the entire field in four years. Experience has demonstrated, it is Experience has demonstrated, it is stated, that a fair average daily weight is best secured by a weighing in the spring of the year, and for many years the weighings have begun about the middle of February and concluded early in June. The only exception to this rule is in the New England states, where the mails are weighed in the fall

During the weighing upon which the adjustments just completed are based

Men's 2-for-25c COLLARS 5c

Factory purchase—3,000 dozen High-grade Collars of standard brands, in all sizes for men and boys. Styles include folds of every popu-lar kind and plenty of wing collars. Lay in a supply tomor-

service division negaduarrers, and so tabulators and computers in the de-partment at Washington were employed, at a cost of \$381,948. Nevertheless, it is said, this is more than \$97,000 less than the cost of the last weighing in the the cost of the last weighing in the third section, an economy effected through the adoption of improved methods, supervision direct from the department, and tabulation of results in Washington instead of in the field, as formerly. The saving during the last four years has been over \$280,000. Court of Appeals Reverses Judgment for \$1,500 Awarded Against the District.

The District Court of Appeals in an ppinion by Chief Justice Shepard to day reversed the judgment for \$1,500 Crazed Over War at Same Moment damages rendered against the District of Columbia in the lower court in favor of Sarah E. Pierce, who was injured YONKERS, N. Y., November 15.-Wor-ried over the war, Willy G. Holldorff. July 12, 1912, by the tilting of the until recently chief chemist for the K street northwest near Wisconsin Spreckles sugar refinery, and his wife Frieda both went insane here yesterday while attending services in St. dissented from the views of his as-John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Majority Opinion.

the effect that there was a different and heavier sewer cover in ise generally in the District of Columbia since the earlier construction

of the kind involved in the case. "The question for the jury to deter says the chief justice, "was whether the cover in question was in

"It was not bound to insure the absolute safety of the appliances, nor is it bound to supply the best and safest or

newest of those appliances for the pur-pose of securing the safety of persons oming in contact therewith. The obli-

FIFTY SHOTS EXCHANGED WITH POLICE OF CHICAGO

Capt. Streeter's "District of Lake Michigan" Captured-Sunday Liquor Selling Charged.

CHICAGO, November 15 .- After exchange of fifty shots, the police yesinvaded and captured Capt cover of a manhole in the sidewalk of George Wellington Streeter's "district of Lake Michigan," a plot of filled-in avenue. The case is remanded for land on the shore of Lake Michigan "further proceedings." Justice Robb where Streeter had successfully defied where Streeter had successfully defied the officers who sought to arrest him or ing order.

Decentralization of the administrative machinery of the department has been Secretary Garrison's aim in a score of orders issued since he took office. It prompted the territorial organization Mrs. John Holst, wife of one of Street-The majority opinion holds that the er's tenants, was slightly wounded ower court erred in admitting testi-Streeter, his wife and fifteen others were placed under arrest, and 192 cases quantity of ammunition were confiscated.

The land, claimed by Streeter by squatter's right, adjoins the fashionable Lake Shore residence district. Streete and his wife came there in a sailing whether the cover in question was in safe condition. It was not for them to compare it with a later type adopted by the Distriet and find that it might have been safe if substituted by the later construction of the better type. The responsibility cannot be made to depend on the varying opinions of juries as to what kind of structure the District of Columbia should have used in its construction.

Not Bound to Assure Absolute Safety

and his wife came there in a sailing vessel years ago. They were wrecked off the shore, and the land involved was formed by sand filling in between the wreck and the beach. Street calied the new-made land the United States district of Lake Machigan, and refused to recognize any authority other than that of the United States. The city never has recognized his claim, but many purchasers have preferred to make a settlement with him rather than face a possible question as to title.

Since Mayor Thompson's Sunday closing order Streeter is alleged to have done a thriving Sunday business in bottled. a thriving Sunday business in bottled beer at his shack, and several charges of selling liquor without a license are pending against him.

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One Near Your Home Shoe Peg Corn, can.....100 Standard Tomatoes, can.71/2c

The recent anti-red tape order issued by Gen. Gallieni, French war minister, has been viewed with interest by officials of the War Department here, since a struggle to the same end has been afoot in the United States Army for

Blue Ridge Corn, can....71/2c Siver Label Peas, can..... 8c Meadow Lark Peas, can.. 8c Red Boy Salmon. can....15c Argo Salmon, can.....15c Shrimp (dry pack), can...10c Beardsley's Codfish, pkg...9c Del Monte Asparagus Tips

IN OFFICE MACHINERY

Secretary Garrison Already Enforc-

ing Anti-Red Tape Order Sug-

gested in France.

afoot in the United States Army for

several years.

Banquet Asparagus.....171/2c Wagner's Beans. . 5c, 9c & 12c reen Lima Beans, No. 1 Red Clover......oc Green Lima Beans, No. 2 Red Clover.....15c Green Lima Beans, Schriver's.....10c

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Red Clover Beets......150

Moosehead Peas.....121/2c Jockey Club Peas.....15c Red Clover Pumpkins....12c Gold Bar Pineapple.....20c Silver Bar Pineapple.....15c Van Camp's Spaghetti, Van Camp's Spaghetti, No. 2......121/20 Vegetables, for Soup, can. .8c Sauerkraut, can......8c

Country Gentleman Corn,

Paris Sugar Corn.....121/2c

Peaches, Regina.....121/2c

Peaches, sliced, No. 1 can. 10c

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We have cut the price deep for 181/2C this week only—per lb....

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Blue Label Chili Sauce,

large......24c

Winesap Apples, pk.....40c Grimes' Golden Apples, pk 40c Cooking Apples, pk.......23c Quaker Oats, pkg......8c Sanitary Oats71/2c Ivory Soap.....tc

Ivory Soap, 10c size.....7c Fels Soap.....4c White Naptha Soap.....4c Star Soap, cake.....4c LENOX SOAP, Procter & Gamble's biggest selling 5cent brand of soap-Special reduced price at all times, per cake.....3c

Every housewife should investigate this Lenox Soap proposition.

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"None Such" Condensed Mincemeat, per pkg....9c Citron, fancy stock, per lb......19c Recleaned Currants, pkg......15c Gallon jugs cost you 10 cents-money refunded on return of empty jug Crisco......23c, 45c & 88c Wesson's Oil, per can......22c

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In Black, Brown and White

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A record bar-A record bar-gain for the Birthday Sale in coats of re-liable work-manship and smart styling. Double-breasted models with wide

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350 Smart Fall and Winter Suits, in the better weaves of corduroy, poplin and mannish serge. Box coats, semi-fitted coats, Russian and Norfolk coats. Velvet and self collars. Plain and pleated skirts. Colors are navy, brown, Russian green and black. All are lined with guaranteed satin.

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